

## MINERS IN THE KLONDIKE.

Quiet, Provident and Anxious to Get Away as Soon as Possible.

Lack of water is the great drawback to mining in the Yukon, says Leslie's Weekly. There is little rain during the summer and the miner must depend upon the melting snows to swell the streams for his summer sluicing.

Villages have sprung up near the creeks and living is a shade higher than in Dawson owing to the extra freight. Sending souvenir post cards from these points becomes an expensive remembrance, as the plain uncolored ones sell for \$1.50 a dozen. The picturesque swaggy miner of Cripple Creek, Creede and Tonopah is not found here. The cost of getting "in" is heavy, money is not always easily made, and the winters are bitter cold and depressing on account of the long darkness. So the miner saves his earnings until he reaches a more congenial climate. To be sure, there are men on the creeks who drink whiskey—and the best kind of whiskey—and gambling goes on; yet, on the whole, the Klondike miner is a quiet, provident individual, who devoutly hopes that the gold fields are not to be his permanent home.

A man who works for a company or individual mine owner receives from four dollars to six dollars a day and his board. Many of them do their own cooking and live in cabins near the creeks. Flap-jacks (pan cakes), bacon and coffee are their chief diet during the winter, and in midsummer it requires a dexterous hand to turn the flap-jacks before the mosquitoes can settle on the unbailed side. The old-timer who has seen the ice come and go is known as a "sour dough," and these men are the aristocrats of the camp. The newcomer, or the man who spends his winters outside, is always known as a "cheechako."

If people in the states knew how letters from home are appreciated by the cabin dwellers of the Yukon they would send some message every day. I have seen miners sit in front of their cabins and read and reread old tattered letters. At some particular passage their faces would light up with a smile and the entire letter would be gone over again.

### Both Troubled by It.

Ink-writer—What became of that queer patient you were telling me about last spring?

Dr. Price—O, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.

Ink-writer—Indeed! What is it?

Dr. Price—Why, a complaint about the amount of my bill.—Stray Stories.

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—Scar in New York Globe.

## Latest Doings in Society

### Among the Atoms

A little money is a dangerous thing.

### Man and His Faults.

Every man has his faults, but no man has as many as his wife thinks he has.

### English Land Unfairly Divided.

Fully one-third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the house of lords.

### Outside a Country Cemetery.

Notice.—The only persons buried in this cemetery are those living in the parish.—Sourire.

### Decorated Arabian Women.

Arabian women have their faces, hands, arms and ankles tattooed with crosses, crescents, etc.

### Sea Songs.

Most great poets have written about the sea, yet few have written songs which sailors can sing.

### Pitiful.

Nothing is more pitiful than the man who falls because he is afraid he will not be able to stand prosperity.

### Sign of Studious Nature.

Eyebrows running straight across the forehead, providing they are fairly wide apart, show the student.

### Female Barbers in Austria.

In Austrian cities there is a special examination for female barbers, who are yearly growing more numerous.

### Worry of Little Things.

The little things of life are what cause us the most trouble. It is easier to dodge an elephant than a microbe.

### English Trains Running Faster.

The number of fifty-six-mile-an-hour runs on English railways increased from twenty-two in 1904 to forty-five last year.

### Three Difficult Feats.

The three things most difficult are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of labor.—Chilo.

### Woman's Hour of Trial.

Among the great trials that a woman has to undergo, says a writer, is to have a new bonnet in the house on a rainy day.

### Sad Time That Comes to All.

When a woman finds that she can no longer wear a sailor hat, she gets her first inkling that she is growing old, says a writer.

### Reason for Dressing for Dinner.

The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably effect nutrition.—Lancet.

### Writer Mourns Lost Grace.

Our present methods of training girls are unsuccessful, declares a writer. Grace is a lost quantity among modern women.

### It's Hard to Escape.

When you are little you have measles and when you grow up you have enemies. They're all in the course of a lifetime.

### Life's Delicate Balance.

The great double danger of taking life too easily and taking it too hard, now difficult it is to balance that.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### The "Moral" Aspect.

When a man claims he won a "moral" victory it means he has had the stuffing licked out of him.—Topeka Capital.

### The Oyster's Strength.

The oyster is one of the strongest of creatures, and the force required to open it is more than 1,300 times its own weight.

### Good Enough for Average Man.

No man knows what the future has in store for him, and some of us don't care much, so long as she is passably good looking and has plenty of money.

### Good Cause for Enthusiasm.

"This is the loveliest spot in the world," remarked the poker player as he drew an ace to his other three.

### People Without Ideas of Art.

The Kibbalans, natives of Formosa, are probably the only race in the world to whom drawings or pictures convey no idea whatsoever.

### Immense Grasshopper.

The largest insect in the world is probably a grasshopper found in the Karoo desert, in South Africa. It has a ten-inch spread of wing.

### Good Advice.

Don't condemn lying too strongly until you have assayed yourself in all truth that you never willingly forced a weakness to that refuge.—John A. Howland.

### Greek Custom Traced to Turks.

The custom that prevails in Greece of carrying a body to the grave in a coffin which allows the face to be visible is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land.

### Stopped by Moist Air.

A bullet which was fired by a charge sufficient to give it an initial velocity of 1,700 feet a second in dry weather would travel at no more than 1,300 feet through moisture.

### More Appropriate.

Cherry brandy is the name of the new color which is to be the rage during the winter. A fashion writer describes it as "a rich rose pink." Should not this read: "A rich nose pink"—Manchester Chronicle.

### Uncle Allen.

"I suppose there is such a person as the foolkiller," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "but he has either retired from business or he's hopelessly behind on his orders."

### Wisdom of Uncle Eben.

"De man dat's allus talkin' 'bout hisself," said Uncle Eben, "is generally handicapped right at de start by choosin' a mos' uninterestin' subject."

### Good in All Things.

The farmers of Somersetshire, England, say that thanks to the dust raised by motor cars there is a remarkable freedom from blight in their orchards this year.

### Batch of Old Letters Found.

About 170 old letters have been discovered in a post box in the county courthouse of Belfast, Ireland. Some of them had lain there since 1896.

### Poor Cotton Production.

Only 865 bales of cotton were raised for the season of 1905-6 in the German territory in Africa, comprising an area nearly as large as the entire American cotton belt.

### Overworked.

In the city of Newark the other Louis Caprangakostoulos applied for a peddler's license and got it. Now is the time for the Newark license clerk to apply for an increase of salary.

### To Wash China.

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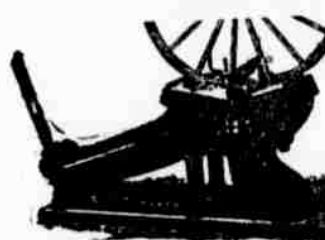
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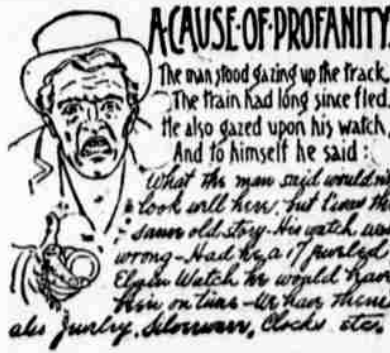
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